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For: LOAD BALANCING BETWEEN  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED OCTOBER 10, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed October 10, 2003 please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.